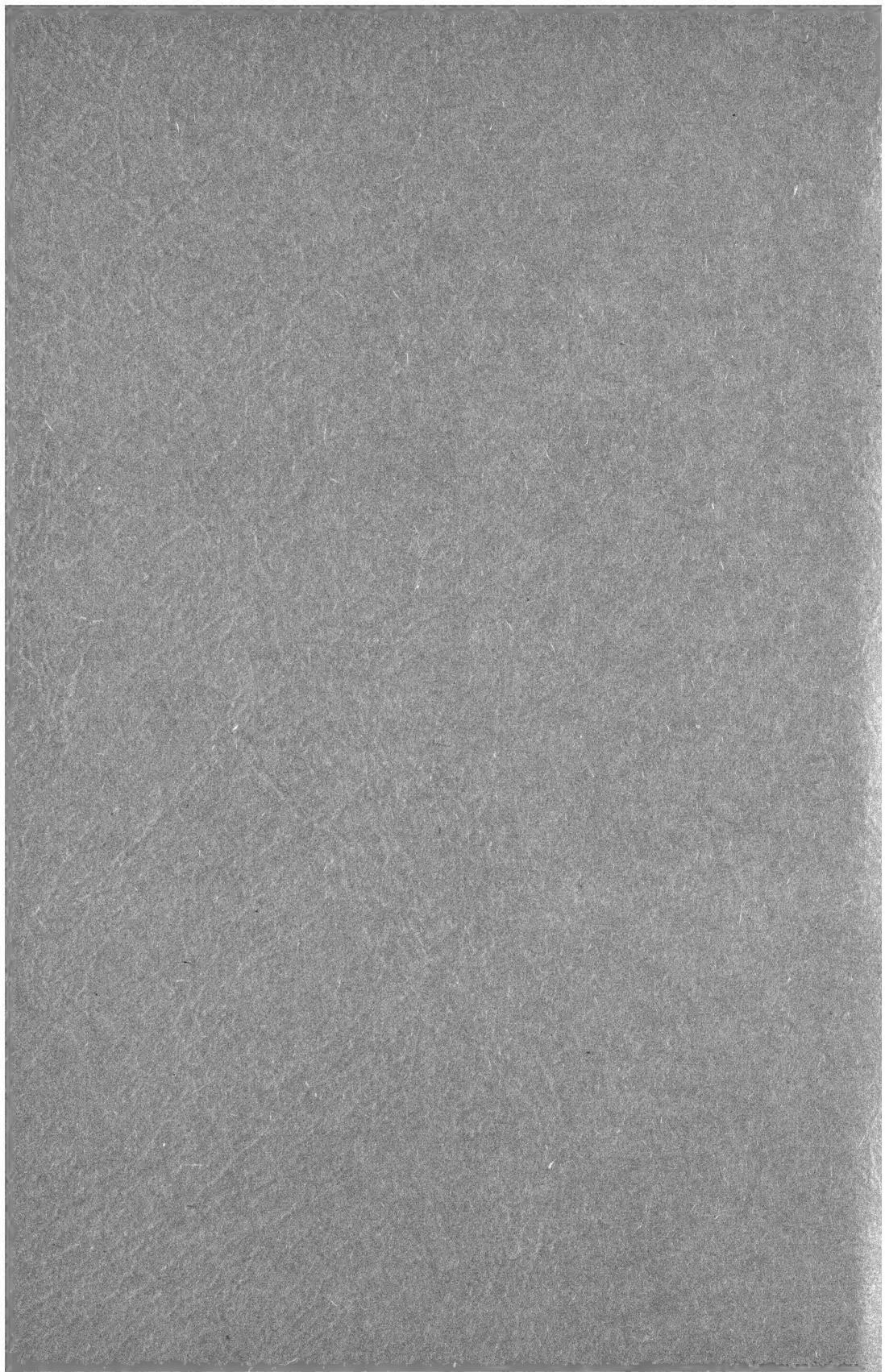


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OF  
KAPOSVAR - ESTERHAZY  
SASKATCHEWAN CANADA**

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**1886 - 1936**



## **TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY**

*Fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Hungarian community by the Hungarian settlers.*

*Forty-fifth anniversary of the Kaposvar church.*

*Twentieth anniversary of the arrival of the first Hungarian Priest to Kaposvar.*



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DI SUA SANTITA

**TELEGRAMA**

*To His Grace  
The Most Reverend P.J. Monahan, D.D.  
Archbishop of Regina*

*On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the  
foundation of the parish of Kaposvar the Holy Father sends to  
the priest and people His Paternal Apostolic benediction as a  
pledge of abundant grace that they may continue their fine  
tradition of love and loyalty to the Church, ever illustrating  
their faith by the truly Catholic character of their lives and  
actions.*

*(Signed) Cardinal Pacelli*

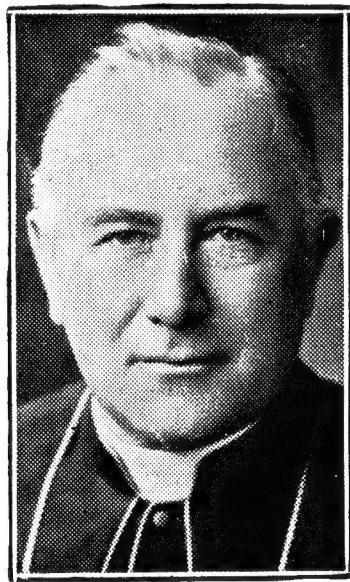


His Holiness Pope Pius XI



*From the bottom of my heart I wish to suggest to all  
Kaposvar-Esterhazy settlers, that at alltime be they faithful Catholics  
and keep united with the love of their mother country.*

*Justinianus Cardinal Seredi  
Archbishop of Esztergom      Primate of Hungary*



His Grace Archbishop P.J. Monahan, D.D.

ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

CHANCERY OFFICE  
2107 GARNET STREET,  
REGINA, SASK.

April 23, 1936

*To The Hungarian People of  
Kaposvar — Esterhazy*

*On the occasion of the fiftieth Anniversary of your coming to Saskatchewan, We, The Archbishop, wish to join with you in thanking Almighty God for the many blessings that have come to you as a Catholic group.*

*The noble Count of Esterhazy brought forty-two families of Catholic people from the old-time land to these new and fertile regions of Western Canada fifty years ago. Canada has received you with pleasure and granted you all the religious and civic liberties that could be expected. Thank God, you have appreciated your new rights of Canadian citizenship, and have ever been loyal, law-abiding, and progressive.*

*Your hard labors have brought you abundant returns, and your children to-day have increased and multiplied, and occupy positions of trust in many of the sections to which they have gone. The number of teachers, professional men, and priests from the ranks of your children and grandchildren will increase as time goes on.*

*What We pray for in particular and what We ask of you in a very special manner, is that in the days of progress and abundance, as in your pioneer days, the Catholic faith that has made your fore-fathers famous in Europe, will ever remain the inspiration and the strength of your posterity. Your Catholic Faith is the greatest inheritance you have to give your children. It alone is more precious than all worldly possessions. See that it is handed down in all its purity and vigour.*

*May God bless you, and watch over your descendants.*

*Yours devotedly in Xto.,*

† P. J. Monahan  
Archbishop of Regina



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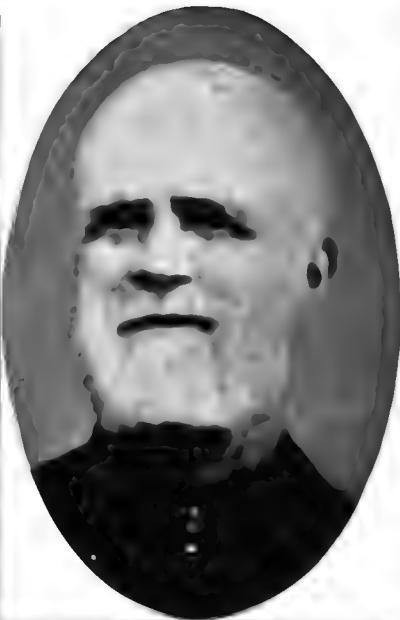


Hon. H. E. Munroe  
O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., L.L.D.  
Lieut. Governor of Saskatchewan

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
REGINA

*May I extend to my Hungarian fellow citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan, a message of good-will and cordiality. They occupy a very important place as early pioneers and their contribution to the development of this province has been a notable one indeed.*

*H. E. Munroe*



(1) Rev. P.A. Page O.M.I.

(2) Rev. P.J. Decorby O.M.I.

(3) Rev. P.P. St. Germain O.M.I.

(4) Rev. Fr. J. Magnan O.M.I.



(1) Rev. Fr. F. Woodcutter  
(2) Rev. Fr. J. Pirot  
(3) Rev. Fr. S. Soos  
(4) Rev. Fr. I. Blickhardt



Rev. Fr. P. Santha



Rev. Fr. J. Vadas



Hon. W. J. Patterson  
Premier of Saskatchewan

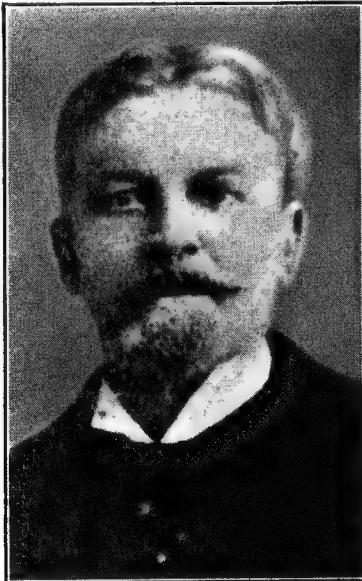
**GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS**  
Premier W. J. Patterson

*During the past fifty years, with other pioneers, the Hungarian settlers in Saskatchewan have endured their fair share of privation and hardship. They too have contributed much to the progress and development of this province.*

*The Hungarian Golden Jubilee of 1936 marks a milestone on the road of Saskatchewan's rapid advancement, and to the Hungarian people no small degree of credit is due for the phenomenal development that this Province, the youngest member of Canadian Confederation, has recorded agriculturally, industrially, socially and educationally.*

*Apt and industrious, with relentless determination and lofty ideals, the Hungarian people have established themselves firmly on farms and in the general business activity of the province. Their contribution is a valuable asset to the Canadian nation and they well deserve the place they have earned in Canadian citizenship.*

*On this, the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Hungarian colonization of the Esterhazy district I am pleased to have this opportunity of adding my personal congratulations to those of other residents of Saskatchewan, and to express my hope and best wishes that continued success may attend the efforts and activities of Saskatchewan's Hungarian citizens.*



Count Paul O. de Esterhazy

The following is his last letter:

265 West 130th St.  
New York City, N.Y.

The Esterhazy Colony,  
Assiniboia, Canada  
(Founded June 1885)  
Count Paul d'Esterhazy

July 19th, 1911

Dear Jubilee Committee:—

*I have received your kind invitation of July 14th.*

*I am grateful for your invitation but my present health does not allow me the long journey and for this reason I am unable to be present at Esterhazy.*

*Upon this solemn occasion I beg God to bless you with His choicest blessings for the meritorious labor you have realized.*

*“After the planting and seeding He will reward you with prosperity. We give Thee thanks Almighty God, for all Thy benefits. Come all ye, let us adore Him. Let us bow our heads before Him. Come all ye, let us rejoice in the Lord, and put your hope in our Redeemer.” My dear countrymen, may you live in peace and happiness. This is my sincere wish and desire.*

*Esterhazy Paul*



Hon. Stephen Petenyi  
Royal Consul of Hungary  
at Winnipeg

*My Dear Hungarian Countrymen  
of Kaposvar—Esterhazy—*

*Fifty years ago you came to this settlement which was then but a lonely wilderness, and which by industrious labor, you turned into a cultural land. For this fact Canada ought to be thankful to you and our nation is proud of you because you brought reputation and high esteem to Hungarian race and name. Inspite of these years of hardhsip you have not for a moment forgotten your mother country out of which Providence lead you away, but rather you took care to keep your national sentiment and to plant it in the souls of the second and third generations. Out of the fifty years, I have spent with you ten years already. I have seen your daily hardships of life and obstacles of nature, and for this reason I can better understand and recognize your valuable efforts.*

*Kindly accept my sincere good wishes on the occasion of your anniversary and allow me to express my congratulations on the occasion of this Jubilee. May the Lord bless you with His Grace in the future, that you may bring fame and glory to the Hungarian Nation.*

*With greetings and brotherly love,*

*S. J. Petenyi,  
Hungarian Consul at Winnipeg*



Hon. Baron Segismund Perenyi  
President of the Hungarian  
world congress

*Hearty congratulations to the Canadian Hungarian settlers on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee celebration.*

*During my visit to Canada I was deeply impressed with the good name of the Hungarian settlers in this country. The history of these early pioneers is indeed dramatic. Leaving their mother country far behind, they ventured into the wild and lonely regions of the untamed Canadian West, where, hundreds of miles away from railroads and the nearest outposts of civilization, through long years of toil and perseverance, they turned the wilderness into flourishing settlements.*

*We are proud and grateful to those who added honour and glory to the Hungarian name by their aptitude and will.*

*Hon. Segismund Perenyi  
President of the Hungarian world congress*



S. J. Clements  
Overseer of Esterhazy

*Dear Father Vadas and our esteemed Pioneers—*

*On the occasion of the celebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the Kaposvar Hungarian Settlement, may I extend to you and the Hungarian Catholics my very sincere congratulations.*

*It is admirable that these people, in the heart of a strange and uncultivated land as they found it fifty years ago, through hard work developed it to the cultured and civilized part of our country it is to-day.*

*The sturdy descendants of the avant-guard of christianity of central Europe, and the kinsmen of a noble and heroic nation that sacrificed itself for civilization and christianity, they exemplified the same spirit by erecting in the prairies of Saskatchewan one of the largest and most beautiful of churches.*

*With my heartiest wishes for you and your esteemed Hungarian people, I remain,*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*S. J. Clements  
Overseer of Esterhazy*



**In honor of the Hungarian Pioneer settlers on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Kaposvar, 1886—1936, from 1886—1890 they are:**

Count Paul O. D' Esterhazy, Fodor Karoly, Patrick Janos, Gonczy Lajos, Bartok Istvan, Benke Janos, Laczko Janos, Veres Istvan, Toth Ferencz, Barath Istvan, Kruppa Jozsef, Hornyak Pal, Nagy Gyorgy, Nagy Lajos, Orosz Mihaly, Pilesak Janos, Lisik Istvan, Lesko Istvan, Babyak Janos, Lucas Laslo, Brunyansky Janos, Kristoff Andras, Szikora Mihaly, Bernat Mihaly, Gyuricska Istvan, Gyuricska Lajos, Balogh Mihaly, Kristoff Peter, Gonczy Istvan, Kurucz Vincze, Kurucz Mihaly, Hornyak Janos, Gonczy Sandor, Hanics Gyorgy, Janocko Janos, Lengyel Jozsef, Dioszegi Istvan, Bartok Bertalon, Bernat Mihaly, Marjo Gyorgy, Pilchak Istvan, Smerekovsky Jozsef.

**Archbishops, Missionaries and Parish Priests of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Parish of Kaposvar during the fifty years of its existence.**

Most Rev. Tache, Most Rev. Langevin O.M.I. D.D., Most Rev. O.E. Mathieu D.D., Most Rev. J.C. McGuigan D.D., Most Rev. P.J. Monahan, Rev. A. Page O.M.I., Rev. J. Decorby O.M.I., Rev. P. St. Germain O.M.I., Rev. J. Magnan O.M.I., Rev. F. Woodcutter; Rev. J. Pirot; Rev. S. Soos; Rev. I. Blickhardt; Rev. P. Santha D.D., Rev. P. Vadas.

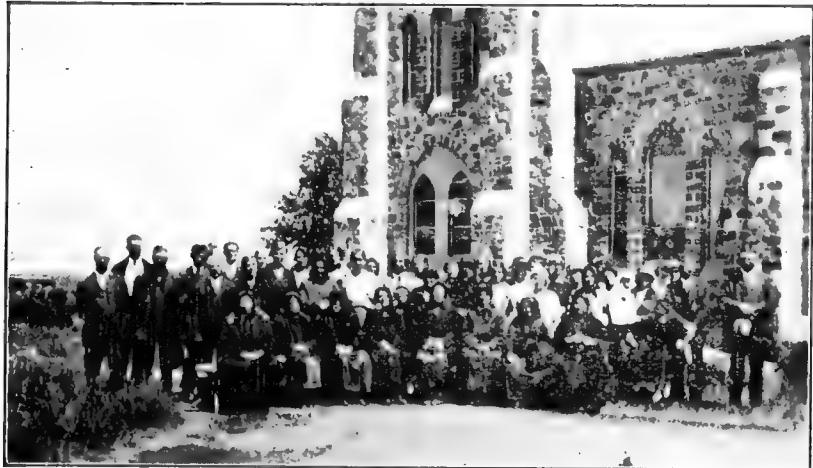
With our heartiest feeling of esteem towards our predecessors, we recognize their unforgotten hardships and abnegation in preparing for us a home in this great country.

Kaposvar Young People Society.



**Church Trustees and Pastor**

Left to right: Joseph Gyuricska; John Babyak; Rev. Joseph Vadas, pastor; Andrew Kristoff; Peter Helmeczi; Jubilee Committee, standing: Mike Orosz; Stephen Smerekowsky; Paul Barilla; Joseph Bartok; Mike Bernat; John Chomos, organist; John Pilchak.



**Catholic Woman's League, Holy Rosary Society**



Young People's Society

Officers:—Pres. Joseph Chomos; Vice Pres. Mike Orosz; Treas. Joseph Gyuricska; Sec. Elizabeth Sikora, and thirty-five members.



Kaposvar Congregation in the Jubilee Year, 1936

## A FEW WORDS

*Fifty years ago when the Hungarians came to this country the same situation prevailed in Hungary then as at present. Every kind of suffering obliged our people to look for a new land where their existence and life conditions would not be so burdensome.*

*Motivated by unemployment and poverty they came to the United States of America, but as the Hungarians, by their character, are inclined to the agricultural and rural life, they accepted the opportunity offered them by Count P. O. D' Esterhazy and came to this great agricultural country which was awaiting such settlers.*

*When we look back the fifty years that have gone by since they first made their homes in Canada, we cannot fail to observe the special assistance of the Divine Providence that guided the Hungarians through the most difficult times and preserved them in the faith of their fathers, and which brought the glorious and happy days of our Golden Jubilee celebration.*

*I would not write a real history of the past fifty years, because in comparison with the facts my words are inadequate to describe their heroic virtues.*

*Once more it has been proved that no nation, no people, nor any human society could be prosperous and happy without recognition of the necessity of religion, which this settlement has so happily preserved, that it did not suffer annihilation amongst the difficult conditions of life. In their sufferings, hardships and despair, they were sustained by the heroic and virtuous example of the first missionaries who persevered together with them in the hardest tasks of their lives, keeping them together and preserving the customs and language of their mother country. By this act they were encouraged to advance towards their one desire to have a church of their own religious belief and language. History too often shows us how the greatest nations crumble once they neglect the exercise of religion and how small nations, guided by religion, ascend to the highest importance amongst the nations. In fifty years of our history this settlement was often near dismemberment, but was saved by the influence of church and religion.*

*Upon this occasion of our Golden Jubilee, I wish to express my deepest filial thanks to Almighty God for His never-failing vigilance over the needs of the Hungarian people who, notwithstanding the unimaginable difficulties, remained, increased and progressed into a flourishing colony in Saskatchewan. May I ask you, my dear country men, to follow the teachings of our religion and to be faithful and obedient to your Bishops and Pastors, to stay united and love each other. From the bottom of my heart I wish you, upon this occasion, the blessing of God. Be grateful to those who have departed, and do not forget what they have accomplished by their lives of sacrifice.*

*May God strengthen you in the discouragements of these days and give you a firm confidence in a happy future.*

*Rev. J. Vadas,  
Pastor*



John Chomos

*My deepest and most sincere thanks may here be expressed to Mr. John Chomos for his indefatigable activity in our church affairs, especially the self-devotion in a long period of nearly twenty years in the service of God and his church.*

*Grateful thanks need be said to our dear organist in the presence of the Jubilee celebrators, and sincere gratitude for the hard work of composing this album, in which he has manifested again the good will and self sacrifice for a good cause that serves the glory of God, his church and the welfare of our church members.*

*If it were only possible to understand and estimate and recognize the loyal service which he does without any contributions from the parishioners, and which he does solely for the glory of our church and religion.*

*I know very well his great modesty, and Mr. John Chomos will suffer when I publicly express the acknowledgement that the Golden Jubilee Album has been composed through his own efforts, giving this to the Kaposvar Parish Jubilee Celebration as a most valuable and personal gift.*

*The life of Mr. John Chomos and his activity is a real example of a good catholic, who takes part in the catholic action of apostolship amongst the laymen, looking only for the extension of the Reign of Christ.*

*Rev. J. Vadas  
Pastor*



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## KAPOSVAR

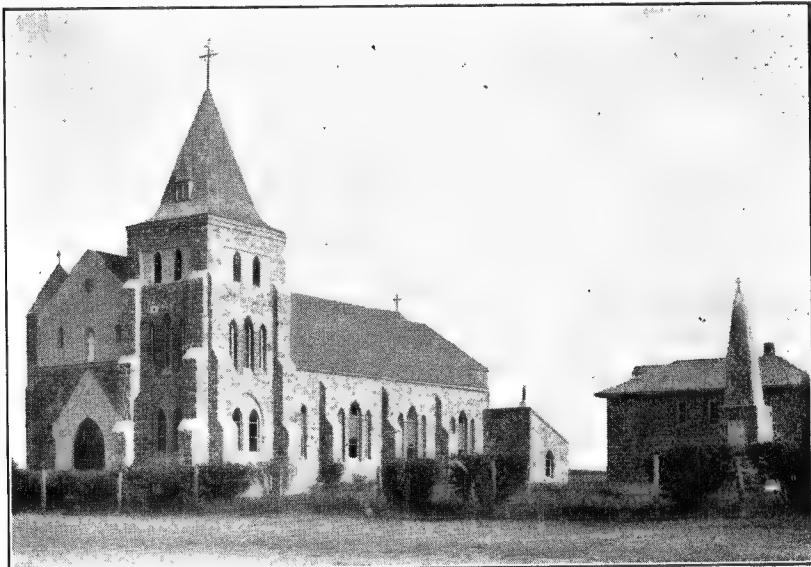
*Canada's First Hungarian Colony*

BY L. R. FLOOK

Nineteen years before Saskatchewan became a province, sixteen years before a railway line was built through the district, Kaposvar, the first Hungarian settlement in Canada, came into existence.

In July 1886, thirty-five Hungarian families, from the United States, under the direction of Count Paul Esterhazy and Lord Mount Stephen, arrived at Whitewood, Sask., on the main line of the C.P.R. and settled in a district twenty-five miles to the north, which they named Kaposvar in memory of a town in Hungary.

Count Esterhazy, a scion of the famous Esterhazy family, one of the oldest and richest in Hungary, arrived in the United States from his native land in the year 1885. He immediately interested himself in the welfare of his fellow countrymen and conceived the idea of forming a



Present church

Hungarian agricultural colony in western Canada. He succeeded in obtaining the permission of the Federal government and the help of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to settle Hungarian colonists in four townships. From his headquarters in New York City he conducted a campaign of propaganda to arouse interest in his project and secured thirty-five families to form the first settlement at Kaposvar. To aid the establishment of the settlers on the land, the C. P. R. made available to them farm equipment and stock on long-term payments. Despite these advantages the colony did not flourish and many found the first winter very severe. The following summer a number began to leave. Others followed their example and when the second winter set in the colony was reduced to one-third its original population.

#### *Second Group Arrives*

Meanwhile Count Esterhazy was active in Hungary. Fortunately for Kaposvar he arrived in the spring of

1888 with twenty new families from Hungary. These new settlers, full of hope and energy, imbued the whole colony with new courage and enthusiasm. In contrast to the first settlers these newcomers were almost penniless and enjoyed no advantages whatever from the railway company. The handicaps they encountered only aroused them to greater efforts and determination. Their progress was slow but persistent. Year after year they pioneered in the new colony until in 1902 a branch line of the C.P.R. reached the newly-formed village of Esterhazy, four miles to the north, and heralded a new era of progress and prosperity.

### *First Priest Visits Kaposvar*

The Church entered the life of the colony at an early date. The organizers of the settlement had neglected to provide for religious worship and, as the settlers were practically all Roman Catholics, they felt very keenly their lack of religious direction. The year the settlers arrived from the United States, Bishop Taché, of St. Boniface, read of the formation of the new colony and ordered Father Agapite Page to visit them as soon as possible. The following spring Father Page rode on horseback from St. Boniface to pay his first visit to Kaposvar. Although he was unable to speak the Hungarian language he was greeted with warmth and affection and thereafter made frequent visits to the community from Fort Ellis, a distance of fifty miles, saying mass in the Esterhazy and St. Istvan schools.

### *First Church Built*

In 1892 Father Page took up residence in Kaposvar and constructed a small loghouse from which he visited his various missions. He built the first church in the Kaposvar district in 1894, a very modest log structure measuring 24 by 50 feet. During his stay in Kaposvar he acquired a fairly good knowledge of the Hungarian language and by his sincerity and devotion won the affection and love of the Hungarian people.

### *Father Francis Woodcutter*

In 1900, Father Francis Woodcutter, a young priest of German descent, took over the Kaposvar parish. He was well educated and an accomplished linguist, speaking Hungarian and several other languages. During his four-year term he built the present Rectory which was constructed from native stone.

### *Father J. Pirot*

Father J. Pirot, of Belgian origin, succeeded Father Woodcutter and for nine years remained as priest at Kaposvar. During his time the present stone church was erected. This structure was also constructed of native stone. Building was commenced in 1906 and the church was completed the following year. Father Pirot was priest at the time of the Kaposvar Jubilee in 1911.

### *First Hungarian Priest*

For some years it had been the desire of the people of Kaposvar to have a Hungarian priest. Mainly through the efforts of Mr. Louis Nagy, one of the original settlers of the colony, this desire was fulfilled. Father S. Soos was sent out from Hungary in 1915 to become the first Hungarian priest at Kaposvar. He remained as parish priest until 1919 when he was transferred to Stockholm and from there he served Kaposvar. It was during his stay at Kaposvar that the interior of the church was decorated and the stained-glass windows installed. In 1921 Father Soos paid a visit to Hungary and returned with Father T. Blickhardt who was parish priest at Kaposvar until his death on January 7th, 1932. Kaposvar once more became a mission of Stockholm and was served by Father P. Santha.

### *Father Vadas*

On Christmas Eve, 1932, Father J. Vadas, a young Hungarian priest, 36 years of age, became priest at Kaposvar. He arrived in Stockholm two months after serving several years in Mexico. Due to religious oppression in Mexico, he left the country in 1928 and settled in southern California where he worked for a time among

the Mexicans in that area. While visiting in Detroit, Mich., in 1932, he received an urgent appeal from Father Santha of Stockholm to come and take charge of Kaposvar. Father Vadas, to-day, as present priest at Kaposvar, has won for himself a warm place in the affections of the parishioners, who number seventy-two families. A zealous, energetic, well educated young priest, speaking five languages, with a winning personality and ever-present smile, he is directing the religious life of the community with sincerity and devotion. His versatility and resourcefulness have been ably demonstrated in the maze of detail preparatory to the Golden Jubilee celebration this year.

### SURSUM CORDA

#### *Lift Up Your Hearts....*

The first word that shall echo from the lips of our Golden Jubilee Celebrators: "**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.**" Let us bow our heads before Him and send Him our warmest prayer: "Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God that we, Thy servants, may be blessed with continual health of soul and body and that by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness of our Mother Country and of our Church we may be delivered from present sorrows and be brought to Eternal joys through Christ our Lord."

First of all we must give our vote of thanks to Rev. Joseph Vadas, P.P. of the Kaposvar Hungarian Parish "Ave, Reverendissime Domine Pater," Hail to you Reverend Father. Our Hungarian Christian spirit welcomes you. You are the flaming light that guides our Spiritual work, who keeps reviving in us the true Christian faith.

We thank you Father for the many hours of prayer you sent to God for us. Because Father, you are the Pastor, and without a pastor, the flock would be scattered. So dear Father, we ask you to keep the spiritual devotion alive in us. May God give you a long and happy life, and we hope that, after our life tasks are ended, we will meet in the Everlasting Happiness.

To the Catholic Woman's League and the Holy Rosary Society, one of the most zealous organizations among our Catholic women, which does a great deal of work for the church, we extend a hearty vote of thanks. May the Blessed Virgin Mary guide them in their spiritual work.

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The Kaposvar Young People's Society have erected this monument in honor of our Pioneers. May GOD bless them for their kind thoughts towards their predecessors, and, at the same time, I ask them to be torchbearers in modern darkness of atheism, that every one of us may be true to the dignity, loyalty and greatness of our Faith.

We thank you for your kind sentiment, erecting such a memorial not only out of stone but also in your hearts.

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Especially we must mention the good work of our past and present trustees who with their good co-operation and religious zeal, have helped the parish priest in the affairs of our parish.

They may feel certain that God will reward them for the work they did for His Glory. Our sincerest thanks in recognition of this.

My Dear Catholic Friends:—

As one parishioner amongst you, one who by the special providence of God was selected to be the organist in our Kaposvar Church for twelve years, I have had the opportunity to be an eye witness of our parish Priests' intimate lives.

Permit me to tell you in a few words about my experience. First of all my sorrowful experience is that we lack charity, harmony, and good understanding between us and our Pastors. If I could only explain to you all the plans frustrated, all the useful ideas opposed, the indifferences and other innumerable cases which I cannot write in here, would profoundly affect the feelings of any true christian.

In our modern days, when all success, prosperity and position depends on the unity of those who want to

advance towards a certain purpose, and when we see and feel how our Catholic religion is persecuted, abandoned and mocked by so many who believe themselves good Catholics, by instigating propaganda to disunite us from our pastor, the inevitable consequence is that it leads us to unhappiness and unchristian feelings.

On this solemn occasion, let me tell you that, if we want to preserve our faith and progress in our church questions, we must be loyally docile to the commands of our superiors by helping them to carry the burden of the great responsibility for our Spiritual wellbeing and by facilitating their life among us.

May this Album serve as an humble remembrance of the Pioneers whose merit, by aquiring us our homes is recognized by the future generations, and whose zeal serves as a good example to our youth. Let this thought be always before them, that God will reward them for their saerifice in establishing a new home for succeeding generations. Dear Pioneers, please accept this Album as a homage from your descendants. A hearty vote of thanks to all.

May God bless you all on this happy day and give you a long and peaceful life.

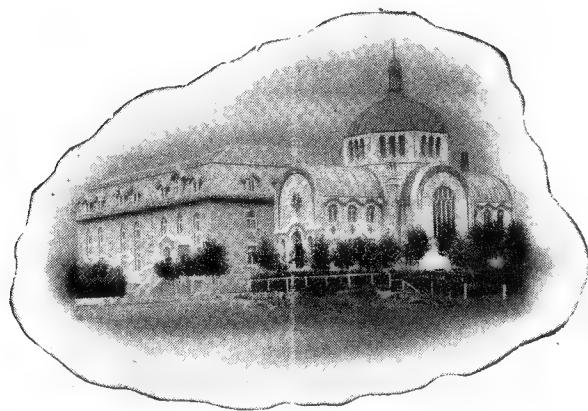
John Chomos

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### A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express here our grateful thanks to the Professional men and the independent merchants of Esterhazy, Stockholm, Whitewood, Rocanville, Langenburg, Melville, Yorkton, Regina and Winnipeg for their generous contribution to the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Kaposvar Hungarian Settlement, through their ads in this Album, despite the business depression. In fact, without the help of these districts, the present album never could have become a reality. We take opportunity to advise the people of Kaposvar to patronize always their own independent merchants and not to forget the co-operation that they manifested towards us on our Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Rev. Joseph Vadas  
Pastor



Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the Hungarian Pioneers of Kaposvar-Esterhazy district upon this their Golden Jubilee of settlement in Western Canada.

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC MISSION**

Yorkton — Sask.

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We, as printers of this Album, also join in extending you our congratulations, Hungarian Pioneers of Kaposvar-Esterhazy, upon your Golden Jubilee. May the memory of this happy event always be present in the life of this settlement.

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Your patronage has been keenly appreciated and we trust that we may be of future service to you and yours.

SALUTING KAPOSVAR, and we congratulate THE REVEREND FATHER VADAS and his working committee who have made the great event possible.

**FAITHFULLY YOURS**

F. A. Clements & Son, General Merchants, Esterhazy, Sask.

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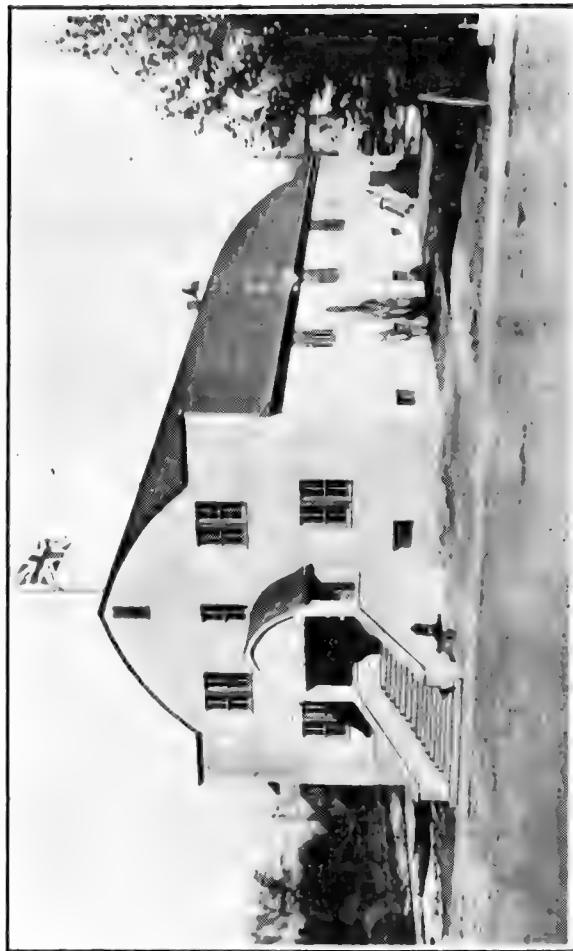
*Pioneer Hardwcar Merchants of Esterhazy*

wish to congratulate the Pioneer Hungarian settlers on this their Fiftieth year Jubilee celebration.

We have been in busines in your village of Esterhazy for the past Thirty Three years, and have been pleased to serve you as customers during that period. We will be glad to continue to cater to your requirements in the future, and will endeavour to give you satisfactory service.

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Esterhazy Community Hall — *An achievement of 1935*

The Esterhazy Community Hall as a perfect symbol of good Co-operation amongst the different nationalities take this opportunity to extend their heartiest congratulations to the Hungarians of our district on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee celebration.

Wishing them success and prosperity,

W. H. Blythe, Pres., James Brown, Sec. Treas.

We take this opportunity to express our good wishes to the Hungarian Settlers of this district, for their Golden Jubilee and also wish to thank them for their help in building and supporting this community. We also wish to express our appreciation of their loyal support of this Village.

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On this the Fiftieth anniversary of your arrival as pioneers in this district, we offer you our congratulations and we trust that in the future, you will have continued success and prosperity.

R. F. B. DONALD K. C.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary

Esterhazy, Sask.

In recognition of the part which the Hungarian pioneers of Kaposvar have played in the development of this district, through their courage under early hardships, their loyalty to their adopted country and their general industry and thrift, I offer my sincere congratulations on this the fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in Canada.

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Best wishes and prosperity to all Hungarian Pioneers of Kaposvar—Esterhazy district on their Golden Jubilee Celebration.

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